



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1761"

Docket No. 192697US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hirotoshi ISHIDA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/581,180

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EXAMINER: L. Wong

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **two** month extension of time be granted to March 19, 2002 for

☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:

☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

has been timely filed.

☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

☒ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due January 19, 2002, was filed December 17, 2001.

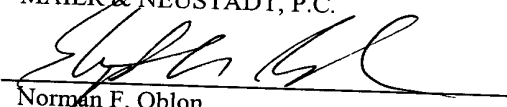
☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$400.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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